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NSC Gives Tribute To Martin Luther King

**Solemn March From 90 Students To Go On
Center To Gym**

Hundreds of Newark State College students, faculty and administration massed outside the College Center and marched in solemn tribute to Rev. Martin Luther King who had died the night before.

The demonstration, which was even more amazing because of its spontaneity, was organized by a group of students who worked through Thursday night and early Friday morning. They set up a program, contacted the speakers, received permission from the President of the College and mimeographed flyers to be distributed to the students before classes.

The ceremony, held in the gymnasium, consisted of clergymen and leaders from the nearby communities, each of whom delivered a memorial to the slain Dr. King.

The initial speaker, President Wilkins, noted the numbers of students seated before him on the gym floor, and then remarked that only a handful had attended a meeting the previous day to discuss plans for the Poor People's march on Washington on April 22.

He also said he hoped that the tribute to Dr. King would not end when the students walked out the door after the service.

In addition to the clergymen and leaders who spoke, Thomas McLeod, a sophomore, reminded the students of the indignities suffered by the Negro and the role Martin Luther King played in alleviating these indignities.

P. Ylvisaker To Speak At Urban Affairs Conf.

"We must rate the racial situation as the most critical and urgent community problem in the state," stated Paul N. Ylvisaker, Commissioner of Community Affairs.

Ylvisaker, who will speak at the Conference on Urban Affairs on Friday at Newark State, predicted that it will take five to ten years for the racial turbulence to subside.

In an appearance before the legislative appropriations committee to discuss his departments' proposed budget for the coming fiscal year, Ylvisaker stated that "even if you gave me all the money I ask, I could not guarantee that there would be no riots in New Jersey this summer."

He outlined the role of his department, which may extend from being called into Atlantic City last year during a tense situation, or opening up dialogues

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Ninety students from Newark State College have volunteered to participate in Martin Luther King's Poor People's March on Washington on April 22.

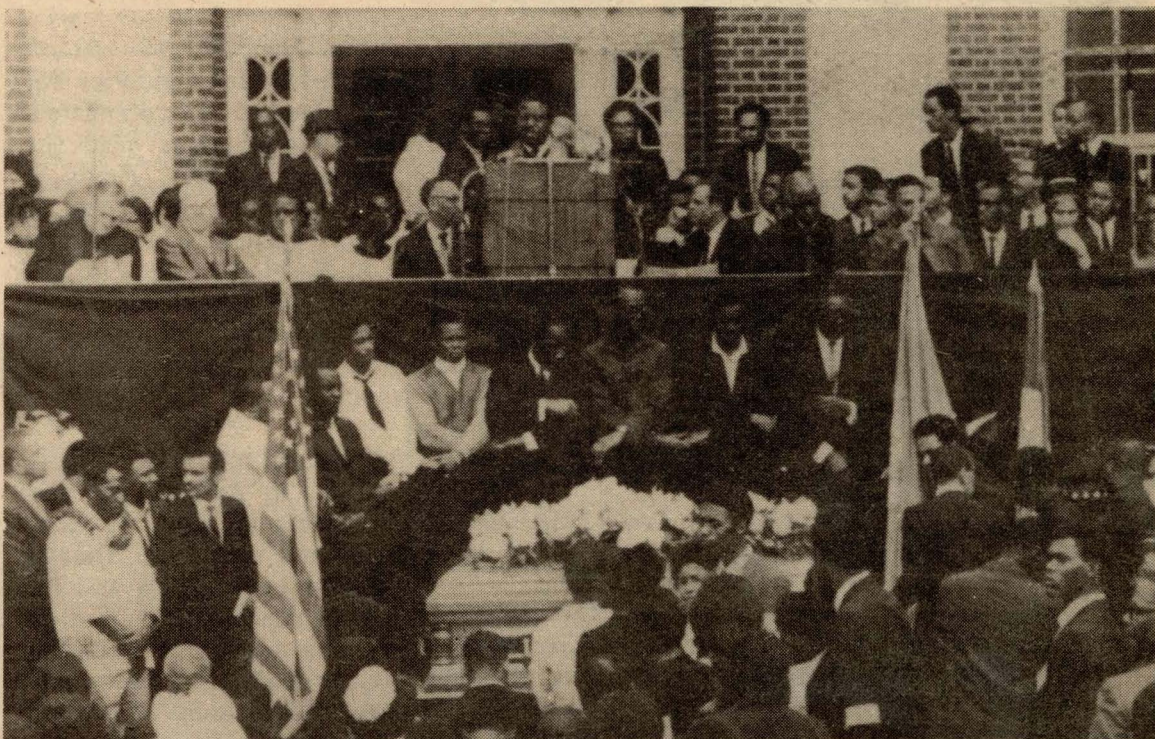
This march will be the initial step in a massive program to secure legislation to help the poor in America. It is a demonstration for economic opportunity.

The students will participate in the one day demonstration by talking to their local Congressmen to let them know how they feel.

Students, Marlene Nisonoff and Stu Gelb have organized the drive on this campus, and they have set up a committee to collect canned goods. According to Miss Nisonoff, the canned goods will be used to feed the poor that will gather in Washington on June 15. They do not want to be dependent upon anybody, she added, and any contributions from the students will help them.

She also emphasized that the Poor People's March is not just for the Negroes, but for all poor people in America.

Student Council has appropriated enough money to send one bus load of students on the 22nd. Additional money is



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Dr. Ralph Abernathy speaks to the thousands of persons jamming the Morehouse College campus in Atlanta during a second funeral service for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

needed to finance the other bus.

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference, headed by Martin Luther King before his death, has appointed boys from Newark State to act as marshalls of the demonstration.

The response to the committee's appeal for canned goods has been minimal. Miss Nisonoff has urged all students to contribute as much as they can, and added that a table would be set up in the College Center this week to receive all contributions.

Price Asks For Student Volunteers To Investigate NSC's Accreditation

By GAYLORD

Bill Price, your Nearly-President of Student Organization, is now asking for student volunteers in a project to investigate NSC's accreditation as a member of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. (The end of our ten-year period of accreditation is in sight.)

Two students will work on each twelve out of the thirteen Faculty Senate evaluation committees. A few of these committees are curriculum, student teaching, counseling, admissions, library, and audio-visual aids. The volunteers will have full membership, which includes voting rights, and an opportunity to work closely with faculty members.

There are certain "preferred but not required" qualifications. Applicants must have above a 2.5 cumulative average and must not be over-committed in other areas of the college community. They will be chosen on the basis of representation from a cross-section of the student body.

Although the report will only



William Price.

concern education majors at this time, liberal arts majors are urged to volunteer also, as the report will later be used in accreditation evaluation for the Middle States system.

NCATE is asking for the following elements to be included in the report:

1. A description of the total teacher education program to be evaluated.
2. An explanation of why the program has developed in the manner that it has. Such causal

New Security Measures Presented In Report

NSC's President Wilkins has released new plans for increased security on this campus in the wake of recent assaults.

Wilkins said he will ask the Board of Trustees at its April 23rd meeting to take immediate action to enlarge the security force, install a communications

network, and substantially increase the lighting and fencing.

These measures were suggested to the college in a special security survey made by the New Jersey State Police.

There are currently four security officers and six guards patrolling the campus 24 hours a day. It is felt that this coverage is "too thin", that a considerably larger force is needed to provide adequate protection.

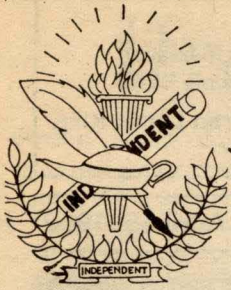
In conjunction with this need, the possibility has been raised of enlisting student "volunteer patrols." Wilkins was quoted as saying, "This is a commuter school and it may be hard to implement this idea."

A reorganization of the security force has been suggested to provide 24 hour coverage, seven days a week and to incorporate security, parking and watchmen service into a single program.

Parking and "above-ground security" by patrolmen will be a single operation working three shifts. The parking guard and the current security of five, should be reclassified to the ranks of patrolmen to provide the caliber of personnel needed for this work. As a part of the new plan, all security personnel will be required to undergo a training program. The patrolmen, although not required to carry fire arms, will take a complete Policeman's training course with the N.J. Police Department.

Although security guards now have walkie-talkie, the police report suggested the installation of a central radio communications system with an established frequency, similar to a regular police radio set up. Direct telephone communications with the Union Township Police

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INDEPENDENT

"Truth cannot be forced but must be allowed to plead for itself."

Sound and Fury

An Opinion

To the editor:

Having been actively involved on Student Council this year, we feel it is imperative to voice our opinion on the upcoming Council elections.

As senior representatives, we realize the importance of good council representation and strongly urge you to consider each person, as a hardworking and interested individual regardless of whether the individual is being backed by a fraternity, sorority, or is an independent candidate.

There are many candidates who have put time-consuming hours into Student Council and these are the people who are seeking re-election and undoubtedly will not be re-elected, as they are not a member of "the machine" or other such affiliations.

We feel that we must extend credit where it is due and publicly thank: Mr. John Evangelisti, for his unselfish devotion with the Course Evaluation; Mr. William Loehning for his unselfish work on the abolishment of the parking crisis on this campus; and last but not least we thank Mr. Robert Baxter for his unselfish

time-consuming work as chairman of Finance Board, of which Mr. Evangelisti and Mr. Loehning are members.

We suggest that before you vote for people to represent you, that you know what qualifications that candidates possess. We recommend that you do not waste your vote on someone who will not attend meetings faithfully. We also suggest that you do NOT vote for someone who has resigned from Council or has been required to leave Council due to absences.

Vote for someone who will do the job and represent you.

LINDA LEVY—
Sr. Council Rep.
SUE KROCHMAL—
Finance Board Rep.
EILEEN O'SHEA—
Stu. Org. Treas.

Name

To the editor:

May we suggest the publication presently entitled NSA REPORTER be changed to FULCOMER AND FOES. Despite her delusions, the majority of the student body is not interested in her personal battles and petty quarrels. Thank you.

NAMES WITHELD

Obligation And Commitment

Two of the major tenets held by Martin Luther King were that the Negro in America could accomplish his ends through non-violence, and that these ends would be furthered through the mutual cooperation of both black and white.

Hundreds of Newark State students gathered in the gymnasium the day after King's death to pay tribute to the man. Unfortunately, all but a few walked out of that assembly feeling their obligation was finished. The death of the civil rights leader may have changed the world, but it did not change the life of the Newark State student.

So, everyone looks around, smiles sheepishly, shrugs his shoulders and asks, "Well, what can I do?" The answer is two-fold: (1) a complete re-education of white society and (2) a personal commitment.

The first point involves an OBLIGATION on the part of the white man to learn about the Negro; to learn about his problems, and the causes and results of the humiliation he has suffered for three hundred years. It involves an obligation to understand, as much as possible, the feeling of the black man, and what it means to be black, and angry and oppressed in America in the 1960's.

Newark State College offered two programs in the past few months which, if utilized by the student body, could have helped in this re-education. One was the Simba Concert, the second, the series of Black Power seminars. Both were sponsored by the College Center Board, and both received almost non-existent support from the students. On April 19-20, there will be a conference on urban affairs here. It would be well if this project were supported by the students.

The second answer, the COMMITMENT, means just that. The civil rights movement has no room for wild-eyed idealists, who burst into flame, and die out just as quickly. The commitment requires determination, strength, and courage. It reaps a lot of aggravation and disappointment. The goals are long-range, with practically no immediate rewards.

Newark State offers opportunities for those who are willing to be committed. "S.C.A.T.E. needs 40 more tutors" reads the sign in the College Center. That's a commitment. A student committee is recruiting students to participate in the Poor People's March on Washington on April 22. That's a commitment. This same committee requests donations of canned foods to feed the poor who will demonstrate in Washington beginning June 15. That's a commitment.

There are two general alternatives in the area of race relations in America. On one side, the black militants who advocate violence, revolution and separatism. On the other side was Martin Luther King and his philosophy of non-violence. Martin Luther King is dead; the greatest bridge between the black and white Americans is dead. One eliminates the needs for a bridge by closing the gap. The education of white America and the commitment of white America to its black counterpart is the beginning.

"In the spirit of the darkness of this hour, we must not despair, we must not become bitter—we must not lose faith in our white brothers." Can white society really afford that loss of faith? The implications for the future will decide the fate of this nation.

Security

Once again the security problem has hit the Newark State Campus, perhaps the hardest it has hit so far. Girls have been attacked in daylight on the campus, but the most brazen attack occurred in the men's dormitory.

A Negro dorm student quietly sat alone in his room when four white youths entered and beat him. Fortunately he suffered no more than a broken tooth and minor bruises. This time he was lucky, but will the next person.

President Wilkins has released new plans for security on the campus, (see story page 1), but will these be sufficient or soon enough. Only time can be the judge.

The INDEPENDENT, sees these plans as the first concrete steps towards total campus security. Let us hope that they do not die in committee. The well-being of the campus can not afford another breach of security.

FINAL WEEK

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Faculty Senate Appoints Comm. For Disadvantaged

In line with the growing awareness of the situation of the disadvantaged child in the local areas, the Faculty Senate has appointed an Ad-Hoc committee on Program Needs for the Disadvantaged. This committee is currently surveying all of the programs available to orient and aid disadvantaged children towards college education.

The committee, composed of faculty members and students, has organized Task Forces which would be designated to specific areas to research, including Newark State, the surrounding urban communities of Elizabeth, Newark and Plainfield, the State agencies, industry and other colleges and universities.

Dr. Irwin A. Hyman, of the Child Study Center proposed a multi-level program. It would be aimed at (1) the disadvantaged at Newark State who have found themselves in severe academic trouble; (2) those students who will be entering college in the near future; (3) providing a broad-base program for college-oriented students at lower levels.

In order to be effective, the program must investigate every possible source of aid. For this reason, Dr. Hyman is appealing to students and faculty members to aid the committee and Task Forces.

If you are interested in helping coordinate the program, kindly contact Bill Price in the Student Organization Office in the College Center.

If any student has information on aids to the disadvantaged, kindly complete the questionnaire and return it to Dr. Hyman, Child Study Center by April 7.

.....I am presently involved in a program related to the above.
.....I have enclosed literature describing the program.
.....I would be able to talk to a member of the committee.
The program I am involved with is at:

.....the primary grade level.
.....the intermediate grade level.



The "Union Gap", pictured here, will be in concert Sunday, April 28, at 2 p.m., as part of NSC's Spring Weekend. Also scheduled are a Friday evening informal dance, a Saturday evening Hootenanny-Hayride, and a movie, "Lord Jim," following the concert.

Three Views On The Death Of Dr. Martin Luther King

By DAVE LICHTENSTEIN

There once was a man, a great man. He had a dream—a dream of beauty, equality, justice, and brotherhood.

Although he lived in a relatively two-faced society—one which seemed to revolve around hypocrisy and the lies of American aristocracy and confused middle class—he would not bend to its command. He was strong-willed and determined in his struggle to see right conquer wrong.

He also possessed a special religious character quality. He was a truly kind and gentle individual, while still remaining brave and courageous. He did not scare easily.

He had a dream—a goal. A goal which when attained would find men discussing situations without referring to whites and negroes as separate categories, but simple humans-to-brothers. This was his goal.

But he was a Negro—and the racists would not let him forget it—he was, they confidently sneered—just a black man living in a white society. But he did not cater to whites' wishes or follow the set rules of negro social inferiority—but neither did he resort to whites' violence and hatred. There were the bus rides, the freedom marches, and the boycotts. A movement, a non-violent movement.

Martin Luther King was a very special man. A very important man. He was, contends a majority of social critics, white America's last hope for peaceful co-existence with the American Negro. Mr. Arthur Johnson, Elizabeth CORE president, sadly commented "I believe non-violence is dead. I cannot say what the people will do now."

A sick man killed Martin Luther King. There are NO justifiable reasons (whiteman's definition of excuse) for his assassination. But then, there is no rational reason why anyone



Martin Luther King
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should kill at all. But, this is a sick society.

Now there are three things which the white man may do. First, and the most unfortunate, would be to prepare for a riot this summer. Gun sales in the United States have more than doubled this year. And if we remember Mr. John Harvard's warning; "Once you have the means for violence, you have the need for violence."

Leroi Jones calls the white man a "cancer" to society. As of today, science (with all its miracles and technological advances) has not yet found a cure for cancer. And one thing to be aware of—one important note—is that these same white gun buyers are the apathetic Americans who 'don't want' a riot this summer.

Man, the Negro 'revolution' didn't just happen. It's been happening from the day the very first Negro salve was brought to America. And we are ALL to blame—your family and my family. The white American

using tokenism to prove its 'sincerity' of Negro equality, really was just an attempt to insure its own racial 'superiority'. Racial POWER. Power poisons—and the poison spreads, like a CANCER. Apathy spreads like a CANCER. And ignorance spreads like a CANCER.

If the white man wants—no, he really doesn't want—but, if HE doesn't prevent a riot—he will get one. Although violence is certainly not pre-destined.

"I don't think riots are inevitable," commented Rev. Gilbert Crawford of Sacred Heart Church in Elizabeth, "I feel this should shock the whole community into continuing the work of Martin Luther King."

Which brings up to the second alternative. The white man can remain apathetic and unconcerned, although the most this would do is to only prolong a disastrous climax.

Mr. Julius Horan of Elizabeth, a Union County anti-poverty (Continued on Page 4)

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between different elements in the communities.

In Newark, where there has been such dissension over the establishment of the New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry, Ylvisaker's department acted as liason between the poor neighborhoods and the local officials.

"Ninety-nine percent of the people we talk to don't want violence," he said. "Nobody expects a miracle, but we can get things under way."

He noted that cooperation between groups was evident that night that Martin Luther King was assassinated when Newark Mayor

Addonizio, business leaders, Negro leaders and militants worked together at the United Community Corporation in order to try to maintain order.

"The racial problem—not even racial, but old against young, old cities against young communities—is so critical that anybody would be a fool who said he could make the difference."

The mechanization of agriculture, and the migration to the cities are two of the many means for the unrest as outlined by Ylvisaker. "In an atmosphere of no hope, where there is a loser psychology, in an environment like that you're bound to have an explosive situation."

Dr. Martin Luther King

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worker, noted that now "The minority groups are going to take a more bitter stand now."

Doing nothing—the characteristic of apathetic white suburbia—was a catalyst to the present racial conditions. A Mr. Dently, representing what he called the 'public' suggested that Rev. King's death should have served as "mandate to the 10,000 suburbanites who marched through the Negro Ghettos last Sunday to retrace their march through white suburbia."

Because, if concern isn't shown today it will be too late tomorrow. We must learn from our experience, and practically apply our knowledge to our daily lives. "The death of Martin Luther King will be in vain," states Rev. James Miller of Elizabeth, "unless his courage and dedication are re-incarnated in every person who pretends to care about human rights in the United States. We must be finished with apathy, lack of courage and imagination, and unkindled tongues. He must live on

in the millions of Americans who vow that his dream of peace and brotherhood will come true.

* * *

There is another choice. It may not be easy, and it won't be entirely nice—but now—, right Now—we've got to start—to re-build America. To throw away the ashes of the older generation. This is our country—and it is OUR duty—to save our country, Youth of America. We must not let the works of Rev. King turn to dust—we CAN save our country—by working together—everyone—by giving up some of our white social privileges—to be willing to pay—to suffer—to re-unite America.

Rev. James L. Smith of Elizabeth said "We must overcome through love. We just have to learn to live together in the spirit of love. And this can only be done through non-violence."

* * *

LeRoi Jones has a right to be mad, angry, even disgusted with

white America. If I were in his shoes indeed I would. No one can say his conclusions are based on lies. But that is not to say he should now resort to terror and violence. Any war—and every war—is an emotional war—and as Mr. Harvard pointed out in a discussion the evening of Rev. King's assassination, the "violence of every war has ended up as dialogue at the conference table." Violence, then reason. Why not reason, then understanding and co-operation?

That is why we are attending an education institution, isn't it?—to become rational, reasoning young men and women. Violence is not inevitable; it can be prevented. By starting today, it will be a little better tomorrow. It is not too late; the dream of Martin Luther King must be made a reality.

Forgive me if I sound idealistic. Tomorrow science might just find a cure for cancer. At least it's trying, and we have got to start someplace.

Sports Desk

By FRED HANSEN

For the past year and a half it has been my pleasure to serve as Sports Editor of the Independent. During this time, I have used the SPORTS DESK as a medium for informing the college of anything I felt they should be informed about, or of anything I thought they would like to know. It is now with a great deal of sadness that I take pen in hand to write my last column.

For those people who enjoyed my column, I am glad I was able to write something you found interesting. For those of you who didn't enjoy my column, I am sorry, but please remember, you can't please everyone.

I am going to use my last column to list things I would like to see occur in the world of sports in the coming year. The biggest wish I have in this area concerns the school football team. I sincerely hope that the student government, the administration, and the faculty are finally able to reach some agreement, so that the long-dreamed of team can become a reality.

Other things I would like to see happen at Newark State include—
A winning season for our tennis, soccer and baseball teams—
A win for our golf team—
Another conference championship for our basketball team—
A professional contract for Al Ramsey—
All-conference baseball recognition for Tom Murawski—
A double header with Al and Ruk as the winning pitchers—
A baseball victory over Glassboro—
A 45 rebound game for Fred Boff—
A season without injury for Jim Marino—
The long expected good season for George Gilchrist—
Conference coaching honors for Ken Sekella—
A season full of Rhode Island's for the "Cat"—
A win over Montclair on their home court—
A win over Monmouth in basketball—
A four goal game for Sam Sabaliauskas—
A soccer win over Trenton State—
A league championship for the bowling team—
A ever-broadening athletic program and more school spirit—
An Olympic Gold Medal for Barbara Friederick

ON A NATIONAL LEVEL

A big year for Mickey Mantle—A return to form for Willie Mays—A return to power of the New York Yanks and football Giants—A Jet-Giant game—An N.B.A. championship for the New York Knicks—Another N.C.A.A. championship for U.C.L.A.—A college football play-off—A flock of American Gold Medals in summer Olympics—A Stanley Cup Championship for the Rangers—A season one minute shorter for the Dallas Cowboys—A College All-Star win over the Packers—A win for the Mets—A Big year for Jim Bunning—A bowl bid for and an acceptance by the U.S. Military Academy.

Finally, I want to wish all members of the graduating class success in the outside world. I want to wish continued success to all those students returning to N.S.C. I want to wish the incoming freshman class "Good-Luck."

Perhaps my biggest wish, however, is shared by people everywhere. I wish for world peace, prosperity, and authentic brotherhood among all people regardless of race, color and creed.

With this thought I finish my career as a sports-writer at N.S.C.

Duke Ellington Jazz Concert At The Ritz

The 1968 Edition of the Duke Ellington Jazz Concert will be held at the Ritz Theatre, on East Jersey Street in Elizabeth on April 29.

The one-night benefit performance will begin at 8:30, and has been called "one of the outstanding musical events of the year."

Organized under the direction of John C. Harvard of Elizabeth, the proceeds will be distributed to schools for the disadvantaged in the area. A scholarship fund will also be set up at Newark State to benefit the disadvantaged student.

The price of the tickets are \$6.75, \$5.50, and \$3.00 and can be purchased through Mr. Harvard.

Security Measures

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Department switchboard may also be installed.

Wilkins will ask the Board of Trustees to have floodlights installed on the exterior of all 23 buildings, along the pathways, and around the college perimeter. Until adequate appropriations are made, Public Service facilities and installations will be brought on campus as soon as possible.

NOTICE

Interview for male counselors — Y.M.C.A. summer camp. Work in New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. Also openings for water front directors, unit leaders, cooks, truck drivers. Time: Monday, April 22 from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. in Alumni Lounge.

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